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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers, who set a school record losing their first 12 of the season, bounced back to finish with a 13-18 overall record and 8-4 in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities.

The Panthers had just one senior in the starting lineup, 6-3 guard Kevin Jones, who ended up with 505 points, the 11th best single season effort in EIU history.

Jones set school records making 12 of 13 field goals for 92.3% against Baptist (SC) College back in January and 17 of 20 free throws against Western Illinois.

As a team the Panthers ended up shooting an even 50% from the field, just seven field goals shy of setting a new season record. EIU did break the single game shooting mark by connecting on 37 of 54 for 68.5% against Valparaiso for their first win back in January.

Sophomore guard Doug Crook (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln) finished second to Jones in scoring with a 12.1 average, scoring in double figures in 11 of the last 13 games.

Junior forward Tim Dykstra (Plymouth, IN-Laville), the only player to start all 31 games, averaged 9.7 points, and was second on the team with 102 assists.

Junior Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower) finished second in the conference in shooting with a 57.4 average and led the team with a 6.4 rebound average. He also scored 7.6 a game.

Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-11 freshman postman, averaged 9.6 points, 6.0 rebounds and shot 52.8% from the field.

## FINAL MID-CONTINENT STANDINGS:

## AMCU

## Overall

Western Illinois	9-3	20-11
Eastern Illinois	8-4	13-18
Southwest Missouri	6-3	13-15
Illinois-Chicago	7-4	16-12
Northern Iowa	6-5	13-18
Valparaiso	4-9	13-15
Cleveland State	1-4	8-20
Wis-Green Bay	2-11	9-19